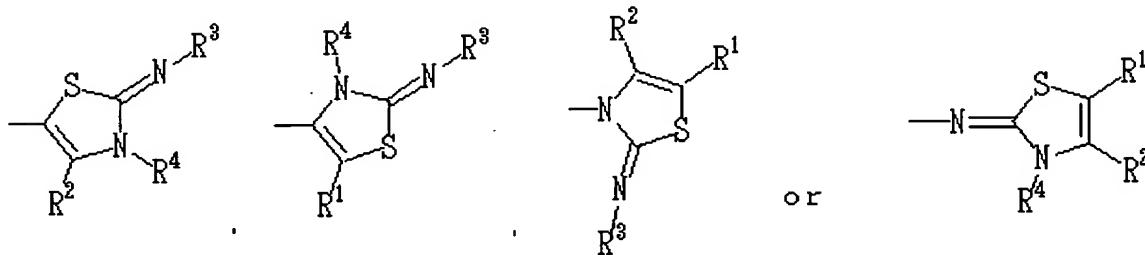


CLAIMS

1. A compound represented by Formula (I):



5 wherein R is a cyclic hydrocarbon group which may be substituted or a heterocyclic group which may be substituted; X is a bond or a divalent chain hydrocarbon group which may be substituted; X' is a bond or $-N(R^5)-$ (wherein R^5 is a hydrogen atom, a hydrocarbon group which
10 may be substituted, an esterified or amidated carboxyl group, or an acyl group); Y is a divalent hydrocarbon group which may be substituted; Y' is a bond or $-C(=O)-$; ring A is a nitrogen-containing heterocycle which may be substituted; Z^1 and Z^3 are each independently a bond or a
15 divalent chain hydrocarbon group which may be substituted; Z^2 is a bond or $-N(R^6)-$ (wherein R^6 is a hydrogen atom, a hydrocarbon group which may be substituted, or an acyl group); B is a group represented by the formula:



20 (wherein R^1 and R^2 are each independently a hydrogen atom,

a halogen atom, a hydrocarbon group which may be substituted, an alkoxy group which may be substituted, a carboxyl group which may be esterified or amidated, an acyl group, or an amino group which may be substituted; R³ is a hydrogen atom, a hydrocarbon group which may be substituted, a carboxyl group which may be esterified or amidated, or an acyl group; R⁴ is a hydrocarbon group which may be substituted; and R² and R¹ or R⁴, and R³ and R⁴ may be respectively bonded to each other to form a ring which may be substituted); R⁶ and R¹, R², R³ or R⁴ may be bonded to each other to form a ring which may be substituted; and a is 0, 1 or 2, or a salt thereof.

2. A prodrug of the compound according to claim 1.

3. The compound according to claim 1, wherein R is an aryl group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from a halogen atom, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₂₋₆ alkenyl, C₂₋₆ alkynyl, amino which may be substituted, nitro, cyano, amidino which may be substituted, and carboxyl which may be esterified or amidated.

4. The compound according to claim 1, wherein R is a heterocyclic group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from a halogen atom, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₂₋₆ alkenyl, C₂₋₆ alkynyl, amino which may be substituted, nitro, cyano, amidino which may be substituted, and carboxyl which

may be esterified or amidated.

5. The compound according to claim 1, wherein R is naphthyl which may be substituted with a halogen atom.

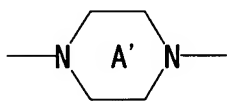
6. The compound according to claim 1, wherein X is a bond,
 5 X' is a bond, Y is C₁₋₃ alkylene which may be substituted,
 and Y' is -C(=O)-.

7. The compound according to claim 6, wherein Y is C₁₋₃ alkylene substituted with a hydroxyl group.

8. The compound according to claim 1, wherein Z¹ and Z²
 10 are each a bond, and Z³ is C₁₋₃ alkylene which may be substituted.

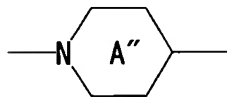
9. The compound according to claim 1, wherein ring A is a piperazine ring which may be substituted or a piperidine ring which may be substituted.

15 10. The compound according to claim 1, wherein ring A is a ring represented by the formula:



wherein ring A' may be further substituted;

or the formula:



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wherein ring A'' may be further substituted.

11. The compound according to claim 1, wherein R⁵ is a hydrogen atom.

12. The compound according to claim 1, wherein a is 2.

13. A compound selected from the group consisting of N-(4-
((4-(3-((6-chloro-2-naphthyl)sulfonyl)propanoyl)-1-

piperazinyl)methyl)-3-methyl-1,3-thiazol-2(3H)-ylidene)-N-

5 methylamine, 4-((4-(3-((6-chloro-2-

naphthyl)sulfonyl)propanoyl)-1-piperazinyl)methyl)-3-

methyl-1,3-thiazol-2(3H)-imine, N-(5-((1-(3-((6-chloro-2-

naphthyl)sulfonyl)propanoyl)-4-piperidinyl)methyl)-3-

methyl-1,3-thiazol-2(3H)-ylidene)-N-methylamine, 5-(1-(3-

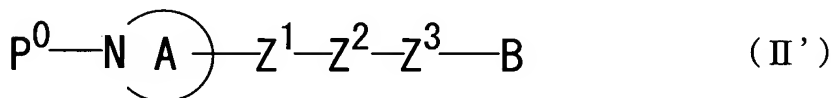
10 ((6-chloro-2-naphthyl)sulfonyl)propanoyl)-4-piperidinyl)-3-

methyl-1,3-thiazol-2(3H)-imine, and 2-(2-((1-(3-((6-chloro-

2-naphthyl)sulfonyl)propanoyl)-4-piperidinyl)imino)-1,3-

thiazol-3(2H)-yl)ethanol, or a salt thereof or a prodrug thereof.

15 14. A compound represented by Formula (II):



wherein P^0 is a hydrogen atom, or a protective group for

imino group; and the other symbols have the same meanings

as defined in claim 1,

20 or a salt thereof.

15. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound according to claim 1 or 2.

16. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 15, which is an anticoagulant.

17. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 15, which is an activated blood coagulation factor X inhibitor.

18. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 15, which is a medicament for preventing or treating

5 myocardial infarction, cerebral infarction, deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary thromboembolism or atherosclerotic obliterans.

19. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 15, which is a medicament for preventing or treating economy-

10 class syndrome, thromboembolism during and post operation, or the secondary onset of deep vein thrombosis.

20. A method for inhibiting blood coagulation in a mammal, which comprises administering an effective amount of the compound according to claim 1 or a prodrug thereof to a
15 mammal.

21. The method for inhibiting an activated blood coagulation factor X in a mammal, which comprises administering an effective amount of the compound according
to claim 1 or a prodrug thereof to a mammal.

20 22. The method for preventing or treating myocardial infarction, cerebral infarction, deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary thromboembolism or atherosclerotic obliterans in a mammal, which comprises administering an effective amount of the compound according to claim 1 or a prodrug thereof
25 to a mammal.

23. Use of the compound according to claim 1 or a prodrug thereof, for manufacturing a medicament for inhibiting blood coagulation.

24. Use of the compound according to claim 1 or a prodrug thereof, for manufacturing a medicament for inhibiting an
5 activated blood coagulation factor X.

25. Use of the compound according to claim 1 or a prodrug thereof, for manufacturing a medicament for preventing or treating myocardial infarction, cerebral infarction, deep
10 vein thrombosis, pulmonary thromboembolism or atherosclerotic obliterans.